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TAGS: UNGA, SOCI, NL

SUBJECT: 29TH UNGA -- THIRD COMMITTEE, DRAFT
RESOLUTION ON TORTURE

REF: USUN 3572

1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED DRAFT TORTURE RESOLUTION OCTOBER 9
WITH THEO VAN BOVEN, HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
SOCIAL AND LEGAL AFFAIRS SECTION IN MFA. VAN BOVEN SAID
THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN USUN AND SPEEKINBRINK
REPORTED REFTEL HAD NOT BEEN REPORTED TO THE HAGUE.

2. VAN BOVEN'S THINKING ON REFERENCES TO HUMAN RIGHTS
COMMISSION IN RESOLUTION ARE SIMILAR TO THOSE OF
SPEEKINBRINK. VAN BOVEN SAID THAT HE HAD NO
OBJECTION TO MAKING REFERENCE TO HRC ON BASIS OF
SUBCOMMISSION REPORTS. HE IS DOUBTFUL THOUGH OF
ADVISABILITY IN SUGGESTING, AS DOES AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL,
THAT REF TO HRC BE ON BASIS OF COMING UP WITH ADDITIONAL
INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT. NEW INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENT
IS, ACCORDING TO VAN BOVEN, NOT NEEDED, AND MIGHT EVEN
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WEAKEN CATEGORICAL PROVISIONS AGAINST TORTURE WHICH

ALREADY EXIST IN VARIOUS INSTRUMENTS.

3. MFA OFFICIALS SAID THAT DUTCH DEL IN NEW YORK USUALLY
VERY GOOD ABOUT REPORTING BACK ANY DISCUSSIONS WITH
USUN. HE SAID THAT HE WOULD CHECK TO SEE IF THERE HAD
BEEN ANY SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS ON SUBJECT.
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